Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Notification No. G. 7097—G. M. 69-13-48, dated 5th March 1914, issuing rules for the constitution of District Electorates for the election of eight non-official members to the Economic Conference.

2. Letter No. 2432-9, dated 27th November 1915, from the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts enquiring if the rules read above require amendment in any respect, in the light of the experience gained in connection with the election held in 1914.

3. Further correspondence on the subject from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in reply to the above.

No. 520-75—A. & I. 36-15-20, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH JULY 1916.

ORDER.—The Deputy Commissioners are unanimously of opinion that the existing electorate is unwieldy and they recommend that it may be modified in one or other of the following ways:—

(*a*) The electorate may be formed of the members of the Representative Assembly, or

(*b*) of the members of the District and Taluk Progress Committees, or

(*c*) the electorate may be a mixed body consisting of both the above and of members or delegates of other public bodies or associations or societies.

2. With a view to make the electorate sufficiently representative without being unwieldy, Government are pleased to direct that the following gentlemen should constitute in each District the District Electorate for choosing members to the Economic Conference.

(1) Persons eligible for election as Members of the Representative Assembly.

(2) Non-official members of the District and Taluk Boards.

(3) Non-official members of the District Committees and of the Taluk and Town Progress Committee for the time being.

(4) Non-official members of Municipal Boards.

(5) Delegates of recognised public associations having more than one hundred members, who are not Government servants.

(6) Delegates of Unions and selected village improvement committees in villages with a population of more than 1,000 souls.

(7) Delegates of Joint Stock Companies and Co-operative Federal Unions (where there are no federal Unions, Delegates of Co-operative Societies) who are not Government servants.

(8) Delegates of Trades Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Agricultural Associations, and similar recognised public bodies, who are not servants of Government.

(9) Graduates of ten years' standing who are not servants of Government.

Each member will have only one vote though he may be returned as a delegate by more than one body. The rules as modified will be notified in the Gazette.

By Order,
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To—The Secretary, Economic Conference.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
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